



## Reading Toolkit: Grade 7 Objective 3.A.4.b

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Standard 3.0 Comprehension of Literary Text

Topic A. Comprehension of Literary Text

Indicator 4. Analyze elements of poetry to facilitate understanding and interpretation

Objective b. Analyze language and structural features to determine meaning

Assessment Limits:

Literal versus figurative meaning

Selected Response (SR) Item

Question

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flies overhead  
squawking like  
a rusty door."

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- B. fly over an old door
- C. make harsh, screeching sounds
- D. are upset about flying away

Correct Answer

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Handouts

## Leaving the Library

By Audrey Baird

Suppertime.	I pull up my collar,
Deserted streets.	stick my book
	inside my
	windbreaker
	and lower my head
	into the
Stinging winds	darkening day.
blow leaves	
into fence corners.	
Water on the lake	I think of the
shivers.	lights on
A V of Canada	<i>at home</i>
geese	
flies overheard	and start to run,
squawking like	
a rusty door.	sleet pushing
	hard
	at my back.
	A winter
	jacket
	tomorrow.